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(Associated Press.) onto Dec. 28.-Rev. Edward A Welch, provost of Trinity University was inducted to the rectorship of St. James Cathedral last evening, in place of the late Bishop Sullivan. The new rector is only thirty-nine years of age.

BISHOP SULLIVAN'S SUCCESSOR

(Associated Press.)
Columbia, S.C., Dec. 28.—News has
reached here of a race riot at Ridgedand.
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silled, and several others wounded.

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It Is Thought the British Will Besiege the Different Boer Positions.

And That Lord Roberts Will March North Through Bloemfontein

Gol. Otter, Commander of Canadian Contingent, Goes · to Natal.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 28.-Experts are coming Gen. Roberts carries out the original . "There is no horse sickness,

The government of France has ap pointed Capt. Demange military attache

Cretan Volunteer. Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British consul for he war in South Africa.

WESTERN BORDER.

Col. Ofter to Join Gen. Builer's Staff - Field Fortifications at Ladysmith Will Withstand Any Attack.

London, Dec. 28.-The war office has ceived the following from Capetown. dated Wednesday, Docomber, 27:

"Merhuen reports as follows: "At 9:30 yestorday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfortein open

ed a heavy fire for some time.

"The cavalry brigade is r a northeasterly direction

"Lieut, Masters has made an exter onnoissance westward and northward of Englin and reports all well.

"The farmers were glad to see ien. They were suffering from want of

"Gatacre and French report no chang "Baden-Powell reports all well on Dec. 12th."

Boer Losses at Magersfontein been some time in the service of the through the militia department and war Boers and had instructed them in trench- office. ing. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000-of whom were

the trenches being full of dead.

tack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded and says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder, as wa

IN NATAL

Boers Fire on the British Near Magersfontein - Burghers Lost Heavily in Re-

whom are proceeding to Natal, indicating that Gen. Buller's sphere will short-Ay be confined to Natal.

Situation at Ludysmith.

London, Dec. 28. The latest independ ent news from Ladysmith says: "The field fortifications would now

withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. two months. The question of forage forces the necessary ability, when they might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the

British lines.

"The casualties caused by

"The German officials have promptly

GANADIANS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Lieut.-Co'. Steele Will Command Northwes S un rons - Of er of Post Office Employees A cep ed.

Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Steele, superintendent of Northwest Mounted Police, who re- and the actual ownership of the goods, cently returned from the Yukon, will be appointed to command the two Northwest squadrons of the second contingent.

These squadrons will be selected for more daring and most general work than the two squadrons of mounted infantly

Postoffice Employees.

The offer of Hon, W. Mulock to send here at the expense of the Ottawa post-This offer was made by Mr. Mulock when the last contingent was being sent. I and and America an indemnity of \$1,500,000. all arrangements had been made by the British postal department and the of-

rs could not be accepted then. When Mr. Mulock returned from Towhile waiting him accepting the offer which he had previously made. The resuft will be that five trained hands of the department will be sent to South

Africa to represent Canada, The postmister-general had a long ee with Lord Minto at Ridean Capetown, Dec. 23.-A man named Hall this forenoon and doubtiess the ply sent to Mr. Chamberlain.

Mulock faid his proposition before his

at Magarstontein, 21,000 of whom were printed fine accepted the day of the battle. The Boer Howard, of Gatling gun fame, to de-

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cess, he also asserts, were very heavy, company the second contingent to South Africa. He will have charge of the attended to the second contingent to South Africa. He will have charge of the Maxim gun, equipped on a light carriage, which will allow of its being gallaged into and out of action with the mounted

Charged With Aiding Boers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—A German fainer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned as Esteouri, charged with aiding the Beers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

DEATH OF MR. ESCOMBE.

A Former Premier of Natal Dies Sud-

Capetown, Dec. 23.—Col. Otter, com-manding the Canadian contingent, is to join the staff of General Buller, all of whom are proceeding to Natal, indicat-was commander of she Natal Nayal Vol-

THE SEIZURE OF FLOUR exporters Are Seeking the Opinions of

Experts Regarding the Matter. New York, Dec. 28. Exporters of flour in New York are greately interested in the recent seizund by Great Britain of certain flour cargoes, and the reports Delagoa Bay. They are opinion of experts in intern regarding the flour seizures.

The Tribune says the Washington officials express confidence that the British government will make full reparation for any act committed by its navalagents if it turns out to have been alegal or argustified. It seems that around by the United States last year is on which says that among the articles con torneys think that if England can be torneys thank that it dogston can powe she is conducting a campaign of reduc-tion and ultimately contemplates the in-vestment of Johannessburg or Peteria, she can rightly claim that large ship-ments of flour and other food stulls de-stined for Transvaal cities are for the

An Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The work ascertaining the facts connected with scizure of American flour by Briswarships has been confided to the University States consult agent at Lerenzo Marquez. Under instructions sent by Secretary Hay yesterday he will assertant all the facts connected with the case, and particularly the names of the persons to whom this flour was construed

PARTITION OF TERRITORY,

Cession of Delagoa Bay to Great Britain Will Probably Take Place in March.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger quadishess-the contents of a German English-Portuguese accret treaty, which will have executive force as soon postoffice employees to South Africa as the Swiss jurists have given a deci-

tugal the right of pre-emption in D la-gor Bay. The cession of Delagor Bay

to England may therefore be expected in March next.

It is appossible President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once, in order to prevent any interference by France or Russia. England concluded a secret treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of Pottunese colonial thesessions.

mor, Goa, Famaio, Macao, and Diu, with 20,000 square miles of territory and a million luhabitants. Germany Further hole matter was talked over and a remillion unhabitants. Germany further by sent to Mr. Chamberain.

At a meeting of the cabinet later Mr. lory north of Mozambique, except a strip Rhodes's trans-African ra refontein. Green, who described colleagues.

A)dershot in 1893, admitted he had been expected from though the militia department and war office.

The negotiations are carried on Portugal 25,000,000 parks.

Commenting on flis, the Heraid says it has long been expected that Eine and it has long been expected that Eine and the same of the colleagues.

sureed that the event of "one of two pow-ers proposing to part with any of the terrifories to the south of the Zambest, the other shall be recognized as possess-ing a preferential right to the territories in question, or any portion of them."

Roport Not Credited. Report Not Credited.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The publication by the Lokal Anaxyler of Berain of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain, providing for the partition of the Portugalese colonies, meets with no credency in official said their advices from Portugal and Germany left no doubt that the publication was largely an invention.

Press Comment London, Dec. 28.—The St. James Gazette, in an editorial to-day on the Lokal Anzeiger's reported treaty, says it is a patchwork of previous reports, some partly true and some entirely false.

THE LATE DURE OF WESTMINSTER, (Associated Pres.)

London, Dec. 28. Impressive memoral services in honor of the late Dake of Westminster, were held in Westminster Abbey today. THE QUEEN AT OSBODNE.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 28. Queen Victoria arrived at Osliorno this afternoon. We are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post.

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The War in South Africa

Euller's Forces Will Probably Remobilize at Frere Eefore Advancing.

British Artillery Shell Boer Position at Chieveley and Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 28. Mr. Winsbon.

Post from Chieveley Camp, under the state of Dec. 26th, as follows:

"All ranks have compate confidence in. Sir Redvers Buffer; and there is a stern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commanders in chief; but "fife soldiers however; have decided to rindicate their trusted leader.

"The situation nevertheless is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraothers.

The situation nevertheless is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraobdinary strength, with high hills fined there on tier with trenches and galleries rising from an aimust unfordable river, and with a smooth plain in front.

The excust have all the ranges marked and many powerful guns dominate the drifts are commanded by converging masketry fire from probably 12,000 Beers.

There are sixteen miles of wild, brok-country before resching Ladysmith, bich demands early relief."

Boer Activity.

Winston Churchill's message from Chieveley Camp is responsible for some over-coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all to-day's news conveys the indpression that Gen. Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer

Certainly the Boers are not imactive. At both Modder River and the Tugota they are said to be strengthening their forces and extending defence works, which in both cases are seemingly impregnable.

Preparing to Strike.

Chieveley dispetches indicate that Gen. Builler's forces will remobilize at Frere before attempting another ad-

ance.
Doubtiess he would be glad to retrieve he Colenso reverse before the arrival of a red Roberts, yet he is hardly likely attempt another frontal attack. It is re likely that he is preparing to strike uld the Boers make- any offensive

Mr. Churchill's reference to Ladythe Junichin's reference to Ladynith may imply that the situation of
c garrison is more desperate than hadcen supposed. The Boers continue
rtifying the hills commanding the town,
cm. White, however, heliographs that
was well in Ladysmith on December
ich.

A Deadlock.

Competent military critics in London competent similarly critics in London-regard the campaign as a complete-dead-lock for the present, awing to the dis-persal of the British forces and the fack of adequate transports. They believe it will be many weeks before Lord Roberts will be able to reorganize and make an-

The Borr trench work is so good that enables the enemy to hold a long line ith very few men, and travel great dis-crees under perfect cover, so as rapid-fo reinforce, any point attacked.

Burghers Driven Back.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Friday, Dec. 22.—Our stours having reported Boers a force on this side of the Tugela River, three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery and all the available mount-

Officers Missing,

Col. Donald, of the Royal Fusiliers, has had his collar bone broken by being thrown from his horse while on outpost

Naval Guns at Work, Chieveley Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Deer 3.—The neval guns began shelling the Seer positions at 5 o'clock this morning, using lyddite. The shelling continued

Ever since the engagement at Colenso-the engmy have been energetically im-proving their entreachments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to him.

Ludysmith also had a busy morning to day, shelling the Boer's position on Unbulswana mountain. The bursting shells were plainly visible at Chieveley.

DUTCH DISAFFECTION.

Many Colonists Have Joined the Boer Forces More Troops Required.

Lendon, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronic's correspondent: telegraphing from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, on December 21st, says: "Strong measures are necessions."

sary to check the hostle feeling among the Dutch colonists, whose condition is shown in the removal of railway holes, the obstruction of bridges aid culvers and attacks upon solitary horsemen. Dis-

becoming alarmingly impatient.

The Capetown correspondent of the Times, inder date of Dec. 22nd, says: "Anxiety regarding the attitude of the Colonial Datch is steadily growing. They make no effort to conceal their sympathy with the two republics, and the only question now is whether if the inditatry situation is not changed they will keep from open rebellion;

"Even in districts that have not been visited by the Boers in the eastern part of the procince, the Dutch farmers are riding about armed, This is the case also in districts only fifty miles from Capetown, where a seditious movement is busily prepagated. The British forces

Capetown, where a solitious movement is busily propagated. The British forces are inadequate to guard 1,000 miles of communications."

Dispatches from Modder River repre-sent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand

ed. . The Canadians;

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The following mes-age was received from Strathcona to-lay: "Have cable from Otter, dated Bel-mont, Dec. 18th, that compressed meat

No information has reached the militia department in reference to the capture of any Conadians by Boers.

Officers for Second Contingent,

Officers for Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The following are the officers named for the second contingent, except for the Northwest detachment, which will be named by the commissioner of Mounted Police later, Col.

Drury commands the artfilery, Major Hudon, of Quebee, "O" Battery, Major Hudon, of Ottawa, "D" Battery, Major Ogilvie, "E" Battery, Col. Lessard commands the Mounted Rifles, with Col. Evans second in command; Major Porrester command "A" squadron and Major Williams; of Winnipeg, "C" squadron.

On Friday morning last, J. P. Dentzer, residing 10 miles southeast of Rathwell, Man, shot and killed his young wife with a shotgun and ended his own life

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective ed withinteers, under the command of Lord Dundonald, advanced. The Boers relived across the river. The British capture 500 cattle. ing clear and strong like a Chieve'ey Camp, Dec. 25.—Although the two armses were in sight of each other, with the temperature 102 degrees in the shady, the British today enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer.

Carts African Eight Horse, left here restern hills. Their horses returned at night above. parilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and in-

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Island, N. S.

Sick Hoadlache—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me reflef. I took Hood's Sarshyarilis, mg husband having been cured of sait rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mss. ROBERT MCAPEE, Deerhurst, Onto

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operations.

"The decisional cavalry will be detailed from troops already in South Africa,
The company of mounted infantry which is to be attached to each of the cight
battailous of the Sixth Division will be 140 strong, so that this branch of the service for duty with the division will number 1,120 mea.

Through

when news reached this post that they were stacking a Bose commando. I clouds of dust raised by moving thecks of the brighest kopie or hill, whose side I saw to be covered with twosas. At the top I, found three brightest kopie or hill, whose side I saw to be covered with twosas. At the top I, found three officers and a dozen men, all silent, all staring over the veddt which has ittretched beneath nud before them 500 feet below, fifteen miles to some eastern fills, and interminably level to the westward. They, were fisten-ing as well as looking, borders. The Boer pickets first and our Maxims

The Boer pickets first and our Maxims
espired, the Boers disappearing over the
idde. Four guns then began to shell
obligan at a range of 2,500 yards.

When news reached this country thirty hours
when news reached this sound eastern frills, and interminably fereign as well as looking, hoping to the mitter of the guins of the Borse answered by their comrades wherever they might be. The small crest was bat-filtemented by a wail of foulders at the height of a man's breast, and all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all along the top of the wall were Man all the sequently true, for a man in these words 'Progre to words of the Lord's Prayer broke the stillness. A grating sound mingled with the words 'Progre to words in the stillness. A grating sound mingled with the words 'Progre to words in the stillness. A grating sound mingled with the words 'Progre to words in the color of seconds, it seemed like min two, leaving two whitshe neds to the poor girl shot from the torse's visible, and when the horse's visible, bags filled with sand. The officers used field glasses. The soldiers strained their cyes. In a few whitspered words I was made to understand that Colonel Gough's patrol force was supposed to be on the other side of the pass, plainly visible to the northeastward, and that the armored train and other railway trains had taken to his relief practically.

All the Artillery and Infantry

Boer commandoes concentrating for an attack on the post (which is to say the Orange River bridge) behind us.

The officer in command of the redoubt was Major Hall, of, the Royal Munster Fusikers, and a finer picture of the swell, The gentleman, and the seldier I have giver seen. His uniform of khaki out by the burdens and obligations of motherhood, jet shrink from that second the crosses. tiever seen. His uniform of kit new from his helmet to the cree and his every movement, graceful to a degree, showed him as much at home on that redoubt as in a West End drawing-room at home. Indeed, with his moustafelies upturned at the crais and his face and lands browned but daintly cured for, he might have been carried to London on a mage carpet and looked there as he did in war, "the glass of fushion and the mould of form." Now he leased in the parapet, now he sat upon it, now he slid over it and leaned his back against it, but all the time he scanned the field or received or sent disparches through

An Urchin-Faced Orderly seventeen, who was likewise soldierly the core. The officers with the ma-were but a trifle less deserving of the ture I have drawn of binn. The sol-res were what one would expect who ows the dust they had marched tough, the rocks they had lain among the exigencies of this continue of his

through, the rocks they had lain among the exigencies of their routine of livers. As I sweet the field with my glasses I discovered only by intense concentration—that a distant hill was crowded with our men in khakl. I first saw such of their horses as were white or exfradark. Their cannon—three of which were with them and printed light brown —I never saw at all. so wonderfully were with fhem and printed light brown -I never saw at n'h, so wonderfully does the khalst color merge into the color of the san-browned yeldt. While I ranged the valley or plain with my glasses something slipped and stumbled bervilly over the loose stones behind me. I turned, thinking to dodge or help a stumbling man, and found myself staring into the great brown eyes of an ostrich 6 reet taff and with legs almost as thick as and bouges than my own.

Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth division, arrived here last evening with his staff, and immediately proceeded for the front.

Self-ROM KIMBERLEY.

The Boires Fire on Reconnoitering Party—Guns in Good Positions.

Kimberley, Dec. 20.—At 2.30 this afternoon mounted detachments under command of Col.—Peakman, with three command of Col.—Peakman, with three feeld was simply a patrol of 100 men, day may reconnoitered. Leaving the entrenchments the British advanced to Tollpan.

The Boer pickets fired and our Maxims region, the Boers disappearing over the ridge. Four guns then began to shell Tollpan at a range of 2.50 yearla.

Was and the field was simply a patrol of 100 men, the field was simply a patrol of 100 men, the field was simply a patrol of 100 men, the field was simply a patrol of 100 men, and then a great cloud of whitish dust would breed upon the surface of the plan and send a streaming tail of what tooked like vapor turning in a funnel formed cloud toward the sky or reaching formed c

All to the town the trains began to come back with the men. From the first one was lifted the body of Liout Col. Keith Falconer and the dying form of Captain Wood. Four more wounded men—two



bottom of the cup of existence. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no worstan need let these fears fet her, who from the time of the first change o

keep her system in vigorous health.

Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not suffer from the change of life either in face, fosm or feelings as do other women. This fact is due to the intimate connection of the general health with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine. By prescring the health of these organs, and relieving the system from the debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its Health, "Favorite Prescripton" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way,

this side of the enemy's country, our first shedding of noble blood. Here, as deswhere, we found that the Boers were indulging in Micit, savage warfare singling out officers in order to cripple us. "They will not play the game fair," said a soldier, when we got the news that three officers and only two privates were stof."

In the camp during the next day much that was interesting was said about the

forbidden to polish. He must keep flown dim. He must paint the sheath of his hayonet brown, and he may not even polish his boots. His rifle is his protection just as the absence of a rifle marks an officer before the ending. It is now under discussion to have all officers who mareh with their men provided with light carbines. In that case the swards whose silver handles gow gleam like electric lights on the field of battle would be discarded, and so would fle colored coffar bands and shoulder ornaments, which make such shining marks. Such matters as these the Beer does not have to consider. He fights beliand rocks, and except in the case of his blue-clad ar-

in the last to be attached to each of the eight to consider. He fights behind rocks, and except in the case of his blue-clad artillery he fights in his civilian dress. Except in a short dispatch I have not described the engagement near Belmont as soldier, "and he always stays here now. We feed him and food with him, and he seems very happy." The ostrich striked past-me and took a position between the unjor and the captain, where, after appearing to observe that they were very busy

Scanning the Last. Dispatches from Monder sent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand sent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand sent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand sent Dutch disaffection in the sent sent a point about thirty miles west of Modder River camp. It is also announced that the Boers have raised the siege of Kuruman and have all withdrawn to Megersfontein.

The South African War as he too stared at the plain and remained erect and watchful, the highest typidigation of a sentry in appearance. He marked the seige of Kuruman and have all withdrawn to Megersfontein.

Sees It.

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Brantlon, Dec. 27. Emily Hilda Biske sentry duty with a gleam of satisfaction aged 22, was executed this, morning for aged 22, was executed this morning for aged 22, was executed this morning for aged 22, was executed this aged 22, was executed this morning for aged 22.

Till Florence Nightingule Appeared

To-day how great is the change! Not only does the migleen small bore infliet a far less serfous wound than the old musket or Minds ride, but the advance in engagery is such and the care shown to the sufficers is so great that the changes of recovery-bare all in favor of the wounded. In the old cays men fled from blood-pola-oning, gangrene, erystelas, shock, heniorithage, or the severity of their wounds. The risk of blood-polsoning and gangre or has been almost entirely removed by the use of the precautions which modern survey compels. Shock and hemorrhage muskill as of old, but the shock caused by a bullet of the calibre of a lead penelt, drill ling a clean hole, is vasily less than that inflicted by the huge bullet of the old

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left to show where Omarakana stood.
What wounded natives could be found were stande space to death.

"The next day the natives gave them selves up to a wild orgic. They were in a frenzy of excitement at their unperscheled success. Then they boasted that after they had killed Esamakala they would also kix the missionaries, whom he called his friends. Numbers danced a weird dance around a big fire, shouting all the while. Our spears have been sleeping foo long, blow the conch shell to wake them up."

"Next day, they again advanced to the attack, and six more villages in the neighborhood of Omarakana were captured and burned down. In the case of two of the villages there was no fire they would and wounded.

"Work is at a standstill all over the islands, and there are more spears about than if ever saw before. In order to make every effort to seems the cessaries of hostilities I unade a trip inland to interview the three chiefs who starped the war. While I was with one of the chiefs at lahasia village I went to see our a young map who was dying from a spear wound, and the native streament of the promote the same of the bronchial organs and leases soon gives rise, to all the corrolive action on the delicate members on the Malay wounds all the missionaries, whom he called his friends. Numbers a large all the wars will deep brown pagis and exquisited a cought the first day. In less than a mole, had been brown pagis and exquisited a cought the first day. In less than a resistance, the villages having field, but in the other fights numbers were killed. In the ease of two of the villages having field, but in the other fights numbers were killed. In the other a spear wound, and the natives threaten-ed to kill me. It, was not until they had destroyed and burned down eleven vkl-ages in al, and killed a great many of the villagers that I secured the promise of the head chiefs for the cessation of the head chiefs for the cessation of the headilities. They say their purpose to administer a thrashing to Enama-kafa and his people has been accomplish-ed

The strange part of the whole outbreak is that the present conquerors have for years crowded most abjectly before the presence of the great chief Enamakaia, whose stronghold they have, destroyed after driving him out of it, along with the villages of those who sympathized with him.

"With the agreement of the conquerors to cease lighting, however it does not necessarily follow that the strife is at, an end, for it is quite likely that Enamakaia will gather a force and return to serve his enemies in the same meaner, and with the same measure in which they treated him."

While at Kalun village Rev. Fellows While at Mainh whilage feet, Fellows learned that the primary cause of the outbreak was the gonduct of Taoln, the brother of Enamakala, a man with a squint. In one eye. They charged him with steading two women, also with through some distant people he was visit-ing, and with killing by sorcery a popu-lar under chief, Tomdel, of Kaibola vil-

lare.

At was because of these things and the burdensome tax imposed by Enama-kelar that they drove his people before them with such great loss, as far as they dared go from their base.

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Naws was also recived by the steamer that tribe, wars are raging in the New Hebrides. Steamer Victoria, which has arrived "at Sydney from an island cruise, reparted an outbreak at Aoba Island. At Tanna, too, the natives are fighting. A war between the saltwater and the bush people has crippled trade. Several trading stations have been lost-sed and white residents compelled to fly for their lives.

ANTIPODEAN POLITICS. Ministers Fall in Rapid Succession After Federation is Accomplished.

Federation is Accomplished.

News was received by the steamer Aoranasi of the defeat of Sir George Turser and the ministry of Victoria Australia. Since confederation was secondfished, premier after premier has been deteated in the colonies. Mr Reid and fits ministry went first in South Wises; then Sir Edward Brades was defeated on an unsupportant issue in Tasmania: Mr. Kingsjon and his colleagues met the same fate soon afterward in South Australia; then Mr. Dickson, of Queensland, went down, and lastly the government of Sir Mcorge Turner fell. After doing great service, for the cause of federation, a weak attack caused their full, a majority of decrep heing against them. Trouble is also expected because of the federal question in Western Australia, and in New Zealand, the Seddon ministry who have plainly stated them ministry who have plainly stated them-

Constantin.

The men all seem to dress alike—next

running stream, with an added inodicum of soft soap. The result is disastrous to any fine linen; but the Malay washer-women is an extraordinarily independent soft of person, and if you gamble she just tells you to get your washing-done better. This she knows to be impossible, so you have perforces to submit to ruined linen and estrortionate charges.

Periodically, a contingent of Malays charter a step wherewith to proceed from Capetown to Beyrout, in order to make their devotional pilgrimage to Mecca. All of them do it once in their lives.

"It is curiously and suggestively East-ern to be told by one's washerwomen one morning that she has transferred her

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The men all seem to dress alike—near serge suits, the invariable red fc2, and patent shoes—for they are inordinately proud of their small fc6. If the Majar in question be a coacham—and they are expert in looking after horses, fattening them with swar, which makes them sleek—then he often wears over the fc2 a curious big straw hat, with a huge brim and a streeple crown, which is, as it were, the badge of his profession.

The Majars have their own mosque in Capetown. It is situated in Long street, near Greenmarket square, and is, discernable a long way off by reason of its minarets and cupola. Here the 'findjie' calls the faithful to 'muezzin' every light, and priys with his face unawed Mecca.

The Majar women are nearly all washerwomen, and, in fact, they have practicully a monopoly of the laundry profession throughout South Frica. Their methods are primitive in the extrane, and the'r charges are very high. They just beat the clothes on flat stones in a running stream, with an added modicum of soft soap. The result is disastrous to any fine linen; but the Majar washers.

and causing much amoyance and loss of time to the travelling public.

It was finally decided to build a bridge, the like of which existed at that time in only two places in the world-at Nervion, in Spain, and at Bizerta, in Tunis. The work of consignation began with the erection on each bank of the river of a steel pillar 200 feet in height. These pillars were designed to appear light and graceful, while being, in fact, massive and strong in every part.

in every part.

Between the opliars, at a height to admit of passage beneath of the largest vessels, a sort of suspension bridge was built, consisting of a horizontal pafform, supported by atrong steel cables, stretched between the summits of the pillars on shore. The platform, or base, of this overhead bridge is 155 feet above the water. Upon at are several seed truckes cheen which 101 the wheels carrying the vertical cables and the car attached to them.

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In order that the tension produced by the weight of the overhead platform, together, with that of the loaded car, might not be great enough to drieg down the pillars, the latter were supported by steel cables, extending from the summits of the pillars and from the base of the overhead bridge to the ground, where they were anchored in solid masenty.

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A. Bong, of 10 Leske Street, London West, broke down under the strain, He was working the regulation ten hours a day, but a broom-maker has to work yery fast and very steady. Bong's back gave out. He continued to work at his trade; however, though it was continual

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The population of France in 1806 the text census) was 38,517,975, of whom 027,49k were resident from a war with Britain the French from a war with Britain the consequences to France can not fail to be most disastrous. 1.027.403 were resident foreigners. In the colonies and other parts of the world statement, in the article this morning on men, most of whom would be available as a serious contribution to the discus-at call. The population of the French sion, and not a bid for the "galety of with the French protectorates 77,139, in practice, to take an example from the 000, including France. The tast mention | C. P. R. When that railway reached

ed figures make the grand rotal. reductoraises, is close upon 350,000,000.

The total area of the French foreign the Victoria and Chilliwack line are very much "in the air."

colonies and possessions is over 3,250,000. much " colories and possessions is over our summer to amounts to about \$108,000,000. Their trade in 1895 amounted to about \$108,000,000 for imports and \$112,000,000 for exports. Or this trade it is very interesting to observe that no less than five utillion dot not been for the Scotchmen. Scotch tars worth consisted of imports to the man would rather go without anything first state of first thing and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the same thing. Freshoat the same thing with the same thing and truth look trough those colonies in 1897 goods to the value of near by ten utillion dollars. But to show that Great Britain is the best customer. America is a hotel; an Irishman wants at uniform, and a Scotchman a vote-and are quive sufficient. In 1897 Great Britain these be takes the rest."

To me there is something their permanent telephone cable in the barbor. America is a first thing an interest the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting cace. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting the control. The Swizzles are an outshoot of the Zulus and a valuant fighting cace. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race if they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race. If they attack the Boers or come over the Zulus and a valuant fighting race is feeling and truth. Housesten.

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the biggest national debt in the world.

The war chest of the republics is estimated to contain over fifteen million in 1896 was over six billion dollars, the dollars. This ought to keep the armies for the floating debt being \$200.

In British Central Africa are \$50,000 natives and 500 whites. This huge tracf of country, although under British in fluence, will take many years to colonize, and is, bound to remain for a house large track of country. The total interest naid two longer. pediment to war besides the foregoing France. cotal of the floating debt being \$200. In bittons and biscuit for a month or 000,000 in 1897; the total interest paid on the funded debt in 1895 amounted to \$155,000,000. The national debt of the reduction of telegraph charges be first in show under \$580,000,000. The pational debt of the reduction of telegraph charges be first in show under \$580,000,000. The pational debt of the reduction of telegraph charges be the reduction of the reduction

January, 1816, after the great continen- in the hope of upsetting the apple tal wars, the British national debt stood of peace.

Another very serious hindrance to class power is the ominous dwinding of her population. In 1896 there was a preparation of births over deaths, amounting to only 93,700, which is an all benevolence. mingly small increase in a population

condarmeric of about 25,841-men), with loopions greatly. 140,000 horses and 3,200 field guns. The possible war strength is estimated at 4. The Boers have commandeered up000,000 med. The military strength of wards of five million dollars' worth of

The Daily Times. Feserve first class, 83,000; mainta, 132. NEWS OF SOUTHERN SEAS.

493; Chaund Islands, 3,906; Malta and Big Fire in New South Wates Death of "Dante" Traffer Murdered. Canadian volunteers, disconfectives—742.421. Add to these 45,000 a disastrous fire at Warrer, N. S. W. The larger portion of the town was destroyed, twenty-one business places in the Cape and in the West Indies, British Guiana, etc., and the total fighting strength of the British Empire verges closely upon one million able bodied men. The British have at home and in the colonies for military acroice.

Dante Tradier Murdered.

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Prediction as to the Effect of the Same

by 3,000 combissioned officers on active service and 93,750 trained seamen, and Assuming that the alleged unfriendlibarkel by the Royal Naval Reserve of How the White and Colored Races

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Land 19,750 trained seamen, and the White and Colored Races ess of the French people toward our between 20,000 and 30,000 men. France is the second naval power, but it is a rected, and that we must expect trouble long way second to Great Britain, and from that quarter before or immediately as the fighting would be mainly on the after the war in South Africa is endsea the chances of France doing serious
od, it may be profitable to study a few. damage to the British Empire are not

it is estimated there are 517,000 French | the Victoria Chilliwack Railway scheme, estimated at 31,053,774; but sations," this is how it would work out The population of the British Islands figuring be on a trestle 5,926 feet above at the last census was 37,740,283; whilst the earth, that being the highest elevathe population of the British Empire. tion in the Rockies-at Stephen. We including the home islands, colonies and think the Colonists, theories about the

been any Uit ander difficulties if it had

It will thus be seen that France would be doing a supremely footish thing to quarrel with a customer who pours annually into her lap those immense analy into her lap those immense the Queen and her menisters calm down; let them calm down," is the conclusion Then France has another serious im of that remarkable man's advice to

poration of the city of Kimberley to ach aggressiveness against a first those killed or wounded in defence of the

of thirty-seven millions.

Now we come to the fighting strongth of the two nations. The effective strength of the French army under the colors in 1867 was 576.830 (exclusive of the best illustrated "write-ups" we have seen from the press of British lors in 1897 was 576,850 fexclusive of Columbia, and ought to please the Kam-

turnity, being as 'yes barely colorized, the disproportion of races is enormous. In Rhodesia are over 1,000,000 natives and fewer than 5,000 whites. It is to this part of the continent that the fide of enligration will set in the next few

and within the next twenty years, at the present rate of thrinkage, it will be than the "sah go on!" business the Parmearly 200 million stering less. In isian press has been indulging in lately

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000,000 med. The military strength of the British Emirical Engine is difficult to estimate, but the resular army aumbered in 1808-90; at home and in the colon its, 171,394; in India, 73,162; the army reserve direct velocities, 1832, 000; milita, 132, 183; (Chaund Islands, 3,966; Malta and Bernnida, 2,472; Vennanty Cavalry (in

Daily, one month, the careful of the British have at home between the service of the property of the property

A COMPARISON.

Low the White and Colored Races

Compare in South Africa.

In case of a long war in South Africa

the position, present and future, of the fee his migrature recognities. And befor his migrature recognities. In case of a long war in South Africa the position, present and future, of the mystads of black peoples will be regarded with sorious concern by England and by the Transwar republic. Should these to the white forces which should be in opposition to them. In South Africa the black population, outnambers the white everywhere to a greater or less extent in some instances the disproportion is stupendous, as in Natal, Rhodesia and British Central Africa.

In the Transward are \$50,000 matives and 250,000 whites. The intrives are mostly confined to the northern portion of the republic, the Zoutpansberr, Speinkan and Letaba districts, and here they live and thrive in their thousands, The laborers for Witvatersvariad mine are supplied largely from these districts, and the Transvard government has its native commissioners scattered throughout the country.

There is not much chance, it is of southweastern Russia the density Africa the investment of the prophecies in the population of \$0.000,000 or \$0.000,000 is certainly exagginated and at all events are supplied largely from these districts, and there is not much chance, it is of southweastern Russia the density of the country. and the Transvani government has its noticed in more invorably saturated and mative commissioners scattered throught out the country.

There is not much chance, it is foothing to the Transvani from the natives within its borders. Small sporadic uprisings might take place among the late Magato's mean and the tribes under M'peru, but, generally speaking, the Transvani natives will not offer a med interference. On the other hand, the Straige constraints a serious

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, Dec. 28, 6 a.m. The barometer has fallen over the western section of this province; the weather has been cloudy, with light snow failing at Barkerville. An area of low pressure is off the Washington coase, thougho not at present indicating much energy. The Northwest high has developed considerably, the barometer reading 30.80 at Battleford, with a minimum temperature of 26 degrees below zero.

Report.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Have you seen the \$1 per, dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street? Few men are foolish enough to tell the eaders of a great family journal un-ruths shout their goods. If they do they re soon found but. "HOND!" Ceylon-lea is af represented—therefore kept al-rays before you.

The steamer Alarm left for D Arcy Island this moraing with the Chinaman, who, after protracted isolation, has been found to be afflicted with leprosy. Provincial Officer, Atkins took the man up to the colony.

The annual entertainment of St. Columba's Presbyterian Sanday school will be held in the school room off Oak Bay ayenue to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.30 sharp. A free will offering will be taken at the door. A good programme will be provided.

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Forecasts.

Fored 56 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

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The summons for John Macdonell for assaulting Georgie Marshall was this morning extended by order of the court, the police having been mabble to serve it. No warrant was considered necessary, as one is already out in relation to the Manneys charge.

Two days are a Chinaman

Two days ago a Chinaman named Fong Sue was assaulted, so he claims, by a boy and badly beaten. At his instance, a loy named Ernest Fergus was summoned for the offeace. The case was not reached in the police court this morning, but the boy claims an alibiand says he can prove that he never touched the Chinaman. It is perhaps a case of mistaken identity.

tempera discussion and of the Central Farmer's institute, to be held here, commencing the miles S. Institute, to be held here, commencing the miles S. The miles of the Washington experimental station of the Washington experimental station at Pillman, and has written to Mr. J. R. Anderson that although there are a mander of institute meetings in his own state in January, he expects to be able to be at the Victoria meetings. Should he attend he will speak upon a nameber of subjects in relation to dairying.

The entertainment given in A.O.U.
W. Hall in aid of the funds of the school being conducted by Miss Helen Willard Merritt for the education of the deaf The board of licensing commissioners for Esquimatt district will hold its regular meeting on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Dandruff, falling hair and baldness cared. Dr. White's Hair Restorer used. Electric Parlor, 114½ Yates street.

Merritt for the education of the dear and dumb children in the city, resulted in sufficient being realized to defray the cost of the hall and of printing the petitions to the Licenteaut Governoring. Council which have been distributed throughout the province, leaving a balance of \$7, which was placed in the hands of M. Gillespie, the treasurer, this morning. Another entertainment is arranged for to-morrow evening, especially for the little ones attending the school. There will be a Christmas tree and San-There was again no quorum at the adjourned meeting of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association last evening, and another postponement was necessary.

—"At Gay Coney Island," as presented at the Victoria theatre last evening, was a disappointment, the only reliceming features being the specialty turns of Miss Mattie Lockette, Miss Marie Store and Alf Hott, the last named proving himself a splendid whistler.

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City Treasurer Kent wishes that all those holding accounts against the corporation for December services will call at the city hall and receive cheques for the same, depositing them at once, as this will greatly facilitate the work of closing up the civic accounts for the year.

—Mr. T. M. Baird, of Port Renfrew, has in his possession a copy of the first issue of the Quebec Gazette, dated June 24, 1764. The paper contains news about skipuńskes with Indians in Western Pennsylvania, and reports about the disaffection at Washington that finally culminated in the American revolution.

—At the residence of the bride's mother, at Fernwood road, Rev. W. Leslie Clay last evening united in holy matrimony Miss Mabel Grace Bunting, youngest daughter of the late C. E. Bunting, and Dr. William T. Hoyes, of Trail, B.C., the physician of the Columbia & Western Railway Co., and of the Trail smelter. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of the bride, in the pretty decorated parior, the happy couple standing bengath a floorable. Dr. and Mrs. Hoyes felt by the Charmer this morning en route to Trail, where they will reside.

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is the same place.

At the meeting of Cotumbia Lodge, I. O. O. F. last night, the members had under consideration a proposal to hold a joint banquet among the members of the different Oddfellow lodges of the city. The matter bas not yet assumed tangible shape, but is expected to do so in the near future.

Donald and Thomas Scaife, boys iged respectively fifteen and sixteen were summoned in the provincial coartishis morsing, charged with breaking three panes of glass and one saish bart the property of George Mason. The offence is said to have been committed on the 19th just. The case was remeated until half-past two this afternoon.

By express to day we received a par-

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—Colfax Rebekah Lodge hold a social dance in the A. O. U. W. Hall to-night. The affair is in aid of the Old Women's Home.

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against Eraes' Ferguson, against whom a Chfinamau laid information for alleged as a telegram from General Hutton conveying the best wishes of himself and Mrs. Hutton to the "troops, their wires and families," is published for the mformation of all concerned.

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By express to-day we received a parcel of men's neckwear, novelties for the New Year's trade. It was the intention to have them here for Christmas—so ties that would otherwise have been sold at \$1 are marked 75c, and 85c, to clear them all before the New Year. Have you seen our ladies' full-length suede gloves for evening wear at \$1.75? George R. Jackson, merchant cilior, 57 Government street.

In reference to an item in last night's Times in which it was stated that the members of the Methodist mission suspected the members of the Kang Yu Wei society of heing responsible for the outrage, Rev. Chan Sing Kai and the friends of the mission throughout the friends of the mission throughout the city state that such is not their suspice ion. They cheerfully state that they do

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Do You Know

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There are many happy ones in Victoria but it is doubtful it, any are happier than the little people for whom so many festivities are arranged and carried out. The "grown-ups," realizing that Christmas is especially the children's time for vajoyment, cannot be accused of neglecting the duty of giving them are the proceedings were brought to a close by the significant of so many young faces and the sound of so many young faces. them and three cheers for Queen and Empire and the old ladies.

IN VICTORIA WEST.

The usual Christmas tree entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Sabath school, will take place in Semple's half op Friday erenaing. Supper will be served to the children at 6 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an excellent programmen, excellent programmen, excellent programmen, excellent programmen. cellent programme, exclusively by the children, will be presented followed by the distribution by Santa Clans of pre-sents and pulses to all the children of the school.

AT SOOKE.

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FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

For many years past on New Year's Day, the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., have kept open house in Temperance hall, Next Monday will be no exception to the rule. The hall will be open at 1 o'clock, and Perseverance Lodge will be at home to receive catlers until 5 o'clock in the evening. Retreshments will be served during that time, and in the evening—as has been the custom—there will be a free concert at which a number of the best amateur. Mrs. Hutton to the 'troops, their wives and families," is published for the mr formation of all concerned.

During the evening, Mr. Henry Haw son, sporting editor of the Times, presented the cement sidewarks on Johnson and Store streets, which have made those thoroughfares assume a very much improved appearance. The work was taken over by the city 'esterday.

The children of the Methodist Sunday sohool in Victoria West will eujor their Christmas tree in Semple's Hall to hight. The Presbyterian children will have their Christmas tree to-morrow night in the same place.

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day by Col. Gregory the non-commissioned officers and guoners of the Fitth regiment are ordered to parade at the drill hall at 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th prox. for the purpose of forming a guard of honor to His Honor the Lieuters of the purpose of the purpose of the control of the purpose count of honor to the honor to the opening of the legislative assembly, Captain Drake will command the guard, and will be assisted by Second Lieutenant H. M. Grahame. The paymaster sergeant and band will astend.

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William H. M. May, of Wellington, and Miss Marid J. Couves Become Husband and Wife.

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The chair was occupied by Mr. J. A. Thomson, and among those who took in the well-laden tree.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The mext regular meeting of the Viet the excellent manner in which the boys ladies of the district and a programme of instrumental and vocal music, readings and rectations was given. The school children took part in dialogues, in the were heartily enjoyed, and Santa Claus capped the climax by making his higher teacher at Wellington, and Miss Maria Jane Chures, daughter of the late A. C. Couves, and a mece of Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel. The precipital for the weekledge was the scene of the ceremony and the taster full decorations were appropriate to the decive section of the scene of the ceremony and the taster full decorations were appropriate to the decive section of the scene of the ceremony and the taster full decorations were appropriate to the decive section of the product of the made of the district and a programme mother. The meth the vice decive section in the well-lader tree.

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The chai of the evening, Christmas holy and evergreens being relieved by a touch of the white flowers inseparable from the idea of bridal eventonies.

Attired in white silk organdie, with

urings, carrying a shower bouquet, her ornaments including a beautiful diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, the bride looked charming. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. George J. Jones, and attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Annie Couves and Miss Cecil Couves, sisters, and Miss Laura Lemon and Miss Irene. Howe, consins, all attired in white organdle with valenciennes face and insection, earrying bouquets and, wearing sertion, carrying bouquets and wearing bracelets the gifts of the groom. Mr. George M. Richards, of Wellington, sup-ported his friend.

the immediate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to a samptuous wed-ding repast and later Mr. and Mrs. May left by the Charmer for Vancouver, where the first few days of the honeymoon will be passed. The bride's goin

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Imporial Light Horse, The following extract from the letter of a man serving in the Imperial Light Horse gives a graphic account of the attack on the Boer position at Elands-Magte:

attack on the Boer position at ElandsMagie:

Imperial Light Horse Camp.

Ladysmith, Natal, 22nd Oct., 1899.

My Dear Mother: Just a few lines to
let you know how I am getting on. You
would, I have no doubt, exceive my dastletter written from Pietermaritzburg,
telling you I had joined the above corps
to light for my Queen and country. I
may say this is just written after a big
battle at Eandshaugte, a place about 20
maies from Ladysmith. We left here
on. Saturday morning at 3 a.m., on the
21st October, and got land the Boera
at 6 a.m., and it lasted till 7 p.3c. the
same night. I am pleased and happy it
has been my good luck to got through
without a scratch, although the fellows
to my right and left were shot dead.

There are 52 dead and wounded from
ours, which is 500 strong. The Boers
were situated in a very strong position
on the top of a very streep hill, and had
seven large guns and were 7,000 strong.

We were in the valley, and if we had
stayed there we would have been all
dead by this, but our C. officer and all
our boys were made of different stuff,
and we charged the hill, that is C and

Stories the had seldom sees such a fine body of men, nor had he seen such splendid guck displayed on any battle field. We will be getting a medal for this half if I manage to live till the end of it, I should have a few more.

. The Gordons' Charge.

con ten you it was anything but a nice thing to look at. Lots of our fellows had narrow escapes.

The corporal who assists me in the orderly room has a big hole through his helmet; the bullet which made it afterwards killed Major Denne. My comrade was also hit in the wrist. I ameglad to say I did not receive a scratch, although my rifle was knocked right out of any hand. My company lost heavily, in my section of 23 three were killed outright and five were wounded. Both our light and five were wounded. Both our hentenants were hit, and Mr. Campbell died the diff after in hospital here. I had to go out on Monday night to perform the said duty of burying two officers. Bradbury and Mr. Campbell. They were put in coffins and taken to the remeters in a mule wagon. All the bodies are just put in a blajaket and carried out on a strotcher. We were out again yesterday, but had not any fighting. It is very wet here. Our troops got a lot of spoil in the Boer camphagain, it is letter on some of the paper horses, watches, guns, etc.—and I am twiting this letter on some of the paper found there.

A Ladysmith Doctor's Diary.

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note from Colonel Exham to go to the town hall. I found Dr. Anderson there. What a business! Anderson there what a business! Anderson took one room and I another, and we worked flike fur, with little convenience, only an orderly and a few coolies, and ond or two eiter fellows. One poor fellow had two shots through his right Jung and another through his shoulder. Another poor fellow flid his highiome braken. I heard one men had captured a gun which shoots 40-lb. shells. After the bayle. Dutch horses were sold at from 125 old to £8. I wish it were ended; and it only hesinaing.

Thesday—I was up early, but before that the troops had moved out to near the place where the snewgroment took place, but a bit nearer Ladysmith. It was a battle of big guns, the onemy being nearly two miles away. The enemy only first dive shots when their guns were silenced. There were five or six volunteers killed, but a good few were wounded. I hear that the Naval Britsade is coming up in nine trains on Friday morning. We expect a big but te to-day."

Tguching Incidents,

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the labor situation under his commission from the Dominion government, left Rossiad for Spokane on Thesday. He will go to Scattle, and from there to Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. He expects to return East about the middle of next month. His report to the Dominion government will be prepared as rapidly as possible and presented to the government during the approaching session. Mr. Clute expressed his gratification of the way in which both miners and nine superintendents had come forand nine superintendents had come for-ward and testified on the questions em-teraced by his commission, and at the frank and cordial way in which the wit-nesses had spaken. The commissioner added that he had received all the as-sistance possible from every quarter of the camp, and he sincerely trusted that his efforts here would evenually prove of some assistance in helping to work out the vexed problems that confronted both the mine managed and the working both the mine manager and the working

VANCOUVER.

War. James Walker, of the local branch of the Imperial Books who has been laid up for some days with appendicitis, is sufficiently improved to go out. The local branch of the city, died on Wednesday morning at his home, 941 Seymour afreet. The deceased was very well-known throughbut the city, as he had been in Vaticouver for many years. He leaves a widow, a son and two daughters.

A peculiar sort of dispute started in a down-town silcon on Wednesday. The preprietor recently came from Adlin and among file most treasured of his cartility possessions is a nuigget worth \$130. He

among the most treasured of his earthly possessions is a nuigeet worth \$130. He happened to show it to a suncher who likewise daims to hold the hotel man's note for \$100, dated several years ago. The rancher put the augget in his pocket, and remarked as he went out that he would call next day and leave the extra \$30. The hotel man, however, wants his gold back and threatened to go to daw about it.

As on the occasion of previous Christ mastides, the free dinner and entertainment given in the free library by Mrs. Machin and her friends was very much

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RABLOOPS.

John Fleet celebrated his Christmas in a very happy manner by taking unthinsself a wife in the person of Miss Mary J. Guerin, a daughter of the late James Guerin. The wedding cersmony took place at the Mechodist parsonage on Saturday evening. How Chas Ladner typing the nuptial kspt.

Arthur F. Noel and Miss Delina Letalien, both of Lilboot, were married in this eity on Sunday evening. The wedding cersmony took place at the Church of the Sared Heart at 3-8 o'clock, the Rev. Bather-Michael officiating.

C. W. Ward, is shortly to leave Kanhoops to take up permanent residence in Nelson.

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our gold belt, which embraces most of the head waters of Eight Mile, creek, said being that portion of our district known as Red Mountain, has not as yet attracted the attention of outdide capital to the extent that its big showings of gold ore seem to justify. It has nevertheless become a favorite portion of our district for the investment of local cupital.—The Silver, to the tree is the only part imported, into California, and it is now put to many and widely different uses, not one atom being thrown away. One local importer receives about 300,000 coconants a month. Only a small portion of the ment is sold in its original state, the greater bulk passing to the factory, where the husk is removed and the inner mut is steamed to facilitate the removal of the meat. About 35 boys and girls are employed there in peeding off the thin brown skin. This is carefully pre-

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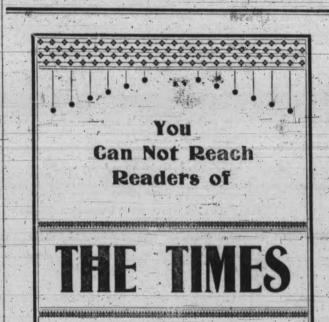
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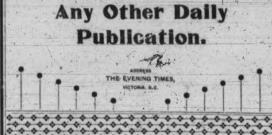
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2nd. Broad street, between the southerly limit of Fort street.

3nd. the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said works of improvement respectively, giving statement showing the sanctual chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the previsions of Section t of the said By-Law, and said reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that said reports are open for laspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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good free milling ore which will pay
handsomely, but even this should not
induce a man to leave this section, where
there is a permanency and a handy
market.

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"It is estimated that from 60,000 to 67,000 will go to Cape Nome the coming season on account of the placer disgings on the beach there. I have least ed that while a part of the seach is rich, it is patchy and there will be opportunity for only a few of those who go there. If 10 per cent, are successful is will be the limit, and the other 90 per cent, will return empty handed after a hard trip.

"Wages are extremely good around 8

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"Wages are extremely good around Dawson this winter on account of the extremely large number of people going down to Cape Nome, near the mouth of the Yukon. It has taken away the bulk of the skilled miners. All who are not tied up by contract, or who have interests which they could not leave, have gone down over the ice. The kee makes an exception to the mouth of the river. "Quartz mines have been discovered about 14 miles from Davesgo, at the innetion of Edorado and Bonanza creek. The belt is quite an extensive one. There are also some large gravel bars 120 miles east of Dawson, in the McQuestion district. Here several syndicates will take large quantities of dredging and machine shovels in next season for the purpose of working these gravel bars. This is: particularly good ground, and those who have obtained concessions from the government can count themselves as particularly lucky.

"In the McQuestion district, at a point 125 miles due east of Dawson, a new placer district was found during the last summer. This promises to be quite an extensive district of the property of the propert The helt is quite an extensive one. There are also some, large gravel bars 120 miles east of Dawson, in the McQuestion district. Here several syndicates will take large quantities of dredging and machine shovels in next season for the control of working these gravel bars.

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"Take the Yukon basin at the pres-ent time, including the Forty-mile sec-tion, and there must be 35,000 people

located within two miles and, which is of Dawson. There are thousands of pares fit for stock raising, and the day will rome when people will go into that country for the purpose of taking up

B. C. Gold For Paris

The Department of Mines Dispatched Seventy-One Cases

Paris Exposition. This completed the collection made by the department so far, with the exception of a very generous dematton, which arreived this morning from Omitiona. Some samples are still expected from the 43rd Company of Ominional Some samples are still expected from the 43rd Company of Ominional Some samples are still expected from the 3rd Company and when there arrive (the department will have in all probability over one hundred samples for the Eritish Columbia section at Paris. The was from Storiu creek in the province, the largest noiseling a little more than four ounces, and being valued at 564. This was from Storiu creek in Carlboo.

Reference has been usuade to a consignment received this morning from Ominional This was a most welcome one to the Mulister of Mines, because, milks most of the samples forwarded. It was a gift for the Exposition and will afterwards have a place in the provincial cabinet of minerals, it was from Manager J. B. Holsson, of the Carlboo Consolidated Hydramile Company, and in his letter to Mr. Hume the write says that he considers it she daty of mineral samples for the Paris Exhibition. His Breard donation to the exhibit includes one gold rounce valued at \$15.40; 2 annees of course gold from the soluces, \$18, 20 annees of paris and places, \$18, 20 annees of the mineral development of the province to contribute specimens and mineral samples for the Paris Exhibition. His Breard donation to the exhibit includes one gold rounce valued at \$15.40; 2 annees of course gold from the balloce, \$18, 2 ounces of paris and places and paris to the course of the province of the trip to Hawaii was delayed several to contribute specimens and mineral samples for the Paris Exhibition. His Breard donation to the exhibit includes one of the very since to contribute specimens and mineral samples for the Paris Exhibition. His Breard donation to the exhibit includes one of the crew of the province of the first of Dublin, when three days out from Yokohama.

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cement crushed in the ten stamp mill, killed. The vessel foundered after \$24.50. He sends some black sand recoversed from the restine of hydraulic since after cleaning up, which he thinks may contain some lainereds not yet known to revist among British Committee from the Atlantic Const to engage in

R. Mr. S. Agrangi arrived from Syd-A Great Rush to Cape She did not load freight or embark passengers at the Hawai'an port, because of the prevalence there of babonic Mr. A. W. Taylor, a mining broker of plague. It seems that the Oriental plague. It seems that the point of the kind of winter there. The winter so far has been so open that the Oriental plague. It seems that the Oriental plagu fresh cases having broken out, the quarantine was to be raised. The ma antire was to be raised. The mail stoamer, however, rather than run the risk entailed by docking, anchored off the harbor entrance, and discharged what freight, she had for Hawaii on barges. No freight was received, no mais or passengers, as the steamer having a short stay in port this trip her officers did not care for run the risk of being detained. The playure has been ing a short stay in port this trip her officers did not care to run the risk of being detsined. The plague has been prevalent in northern China and in parts of Japan for some time past, the towns of Yewchang and Kobe being most affected. Two thousand, in all, are reported to have died from the effects of the plague at the northern Chimese town. The trip of the Aorangi from the south seas was a good one. She left Sydney on December 5th and Brishane three days later, Weigh the exception of occasional showers, she had fine weather with moderate winds to Honolulu, at which port she cast anchor on the 10th. She left after a stay of twelve hours and had fine weather to this port. The passenger fist was a small one. It consisted of the following: P. Jones, Capt, and Mrs. Von Schoen and children, F. Davis, D., Milles, T. Manning, Mr. Jackson and son, H. Halvarsen, Stanley Latham, G. H. Oalway, C. P. Brithwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills, Miss Mills, E. Houten, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. V. Mannion, Mrs. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, and Mrs. and Miss. Deiswarth. She brought an average cargo include.

> toris transportation companies. In a recent issue it prints the following from a Vancouver correspondent. "From the arangements made so far very few Canadian steamers will engage in the Cape Nome trade next year. The Alpha was talked of as one of the most likely hoats to go from here, and several Victoria steamers have been also spoken of. But the Alpha will go on the route to Skagwar, along with another new steamer that is now being precured. The Alpha will be immediately placed in drydock, and will be thoroughly overhauled for the spring trade. She will be made a much faster ressek, and will be put on to make trips weekly between Vancouver and even faster boat will be put on to make trips weekly between Vancouver and Seattle and Skagway. The Alpha is owned by a company of which Capt, Warren and S. Barber are the principals." Mr. Shoup, purser of the Alpha, says-this report is without foundation. The Alpha will go to Cape Nome, and she is now accepting passengers and freight with a guarantee that she will be the first vissel to arrive at the new goldfields in the spring. She is now being fitted up. A new dockhone is being fitted up. st vissel to arrive at the new in the spring. She is now befitted up. A new deckhouse is be

schoolers in the upper barbor have been at work casking them of late. Instead of jutting their results on the beach, some of them have adopted a scheme of turning up the buil one side at a Last Night

of turning up the hull one side at a time by pulling the masts over with the tropics which they anchored to buoys to keep the vessel in position, while the work is going on. Among other vessels of which repairs to the hulls were being made in this manner was the little schooner May Queen, which for some months was lying half submerged in the husber. This vessel was lately acquired by Cart. Victor Jaesbsen. Two or three days ago an effort was made to call the in the manner above referred to, and it seems the masts were pulled over 100 fau. for she turned turtle, and is now by made by the department so fare when the despectation of a very generous do the state of the sale of the definition of the definition of the definition of the tribute of the humber of the bank of the tribute the humber of the was likely acquired by Cart. Victor Jaesbsen. Two or three days ago an effort was made to call the tribute of the definition.

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explosion.

C. D. Lane, who has rich properties at Cape Nome, is bringing a steamer out from the Atlantic Coast to engage in the trade to the Arteit goldsields during the coming season. He has secured the 1,000 ton steamer Irawaddy, which is now our her way from Philadelphia with a cergo-consigned to a San Francisco firm.

Capt. Searff of the steamer City of condon of the N. P. line, which arrived here on her first visit to this port yesterday, was in Victoria last twenty years ago, when he and his crew were brought here by one of the warships of the Pa-cific fleet, which took him from his wrecked vessel in South American wa-

Steamer Tees spiled for Skagway last

A FATAL FALL

Marvel Conn Meets Her Death in the Duck Block.

An inquest was held this afternoon in the council chamber at the City Hall, the usually used court room being othewise occupied. The circumstances leading up to holding the enquiry was the death of a women known as Marvel. Conn, who has been living at 62 Broad street, the furniture of which house she pprehased from the former occupant on the first of the month. It is believed the following extra provincial company in the other immates of the house were startled by hearing a crash leng fround at the foot of the stairer laving apparently token from the land. A price belli will be introduced at the foot of the stairer laving apparently token from the land.

and investigation resulted in the woman being found at the foot of the stairs, leading apparently folice from the landing above. She was inconscious when found and did not recover her senses until resterday, but even then could give no explanation of her accident. Medical attendance was summoned immediately attendanc

stairs with a lamp in her hand. She bad pr appeared strange, and one witness who was with hea.in the dining room shortly to before her fall said deceased presented of indications of being ill.

indications of being ill.

Dr. Gibbs, said he was called to the woman's house hast night and found she was dead. There was nothing about the body of a suspicious character. The post mortem examination this morning showed that the vital and abdominal organs were gractically normal and there was nothing to cause sudden death, but the brain was much congested and on brain was much congested and on side there was a large quantity of cd. There was a fracture of the base

The enquiry is proceeding as the Time PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

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February 1st. ial to the Times.

Ottawa, Dec. 28 .- Parliament was nmoned at a meeting of the cabine

or the first of February. Later-Parliament will sneet for th dispatch of business on February 1st.

MONTREAL NEWS. Montreal Dec. 28.-Rev. W. H. Ems ler, paster of Douglas Methodist church, has accepted a call to Brandon, Man., subject to the decision of the transfer

Wm, McNally, declining the honor as candidate for the quayoralty in the interests of Irish citizens, Mr. W. E. Doran, the well-known architect, has been chosen by the Irish to contest the seat with Mayor Prefonteine.

A Calmuet, Mich., dispatch says hun-

closed its doors and for whom detectives have been looking since then, was 'capmined in St. Cunegonde, a suburb of this city, this morning. Herbert, it appears, had been tiving in an empty house in the northern part of the city for some time unnoticed by the police.

Hebert, it appears, has been in the city, ever since the back decad and despite the efforts of the detective force, ununsed to conceal his identity until a

few days ago, when he was shadowed, resulting in his arrest this morning.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.) Montreat, Dec. 28.—Stock exchange, morning board—War Eagle, 255, 249½; Payne, 106, 102; Montreal and London, 34½ hid; Republic, 103 hid, Sales—Payne, 3,500 at 104.

The people

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Provincial Cazette

Cuthbert-Browne Company Incorporated Here With a Capital of \$10,000

Number of Appointments-Time for Tenders for A atsqui Machinery Extended.

The Official Gazette, which issues to-night, will contain the following:

The time for receiving proposals for pumping machiners for the Matsqui dyke has been extended to January 17th.

The decision

The department of lands and works is advertising for sale a ten stamp quartz mill with engine and bolles, made by Prescott, Scott & Co., of San Francisco, and now at the government office at

Sittings of the Supreme court for the tradior civil causes in West-Kootenay will be held at ten o'clock at Nelson on

reappointing them to the districts as at present constituted.

Hon, Fred, Home gives notice that transcripts should be made of all records stated transcripts should be made of all records to the management of claims affected by the redistribution of boundaries of the mining divisions, notwithstanding such claims may have become vacant of abandoned.

The chief commissioner of lands and works set apart as a reserve, on the Coast district a belt of land extending back from the shore line ten miles on either the coast district a belt of land extending back from the shore line ten miles on the commissioner of lands. Arm, and also a belt commissioner of the north of Kikhalla Arm, and also a belt commissioner of the north of Kikhalla Arm, and also a belt commissioner of the miles of Copper ripyr and the Skeena river to Kitsias causa, with a width of ten miles on each side pof this line.

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lowing appointments:

To hold small debts court for Albernidivision, Arthur E. Watchouse, of Alberni, vice Gr. A. Smith, resigned.

Chas, Takhut-Haslam, of Alberni, vice
A. D. Fabese decessed.

Edward Fl. Lewis, of Trail, to be a
notary public for the Mainland.

Justinian Pelly, of Chilliwack, to be a
stipendiary magistrate for the cointy of

nstinan Pelly, of Chinaware, cendiary megistrate for the county ainster district, John Reid, of New Westminster, to be

elector of jurors for Westmin ounty, vice I. B. Kennedy. Chas. G. Johnson, of Vancouver, n the duties prescribed by the In-nt and Loan Societies Act in re-

ffices in that city.
William John Dickie, of the city Revelstoke, to be a judge of the court of revision and appeal under the Assess-neat Act for the Revelstoke division of West Kootenay.

INSURANCE WAR.

New York, Dec. 28.—There is with the beginning of the year a strong possibil-ity of war between the great life insurnce companies, says the Herald. The

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

VICTIMS OF THE MAINE BURIED.

Washington, Dec. 28. The remains of the L50 victims of the Maine disaster, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were buried to-day with full mili-

for sick headache, billousness or constitu-tion, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to -Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Moulds, Pudding Bowls and Jefly Moulds, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street,

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The Swedes are probably the tallest people in Europe, and have, on the whole, erect, handsome figures.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

(Associated Press.)

Ringston, Januard, Dec. 28.—Colom dvices say the endeavors to effect a rounded between the government and sourcents have failed, resulting in a ewal of hostilities on the Pacific

newal of hostilities on the Pactic side, and both parties are marking time. On the Atlande side severe fighting has occurred. The government troops, it appears, broke the trace and attacked the insurgents near Baronquilla, who retreated after a stubborn battle. The government forces subsequently fell into a trap and suffered every losses. Gen. Casabeanca was wounded.

Both sides are apparently powertest to hold the advantages, gained, occasioning popular disgust and a clamor for foreign intervention on behalf of the commercial and isdustrial interests, which are threatened with roin.

Personal.

Fisher, of the Anderson Produce Co. Winnipeg: and W. E. Gillespie. Toronto.

Chris. E. Dow, one time the cycling
champion of the Pactific Northwest, and
withal one of the most popular track
riders of the Coast, came over from Seattle this morning with his bride. Mr. and
Mrs. Dow are spending the first days of
the honeymoon at the Dominion.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound-O E Dore and wife, E E Sigley and wife, O B Calder, O B Richards, H Bouorghes, M G Purcell, E J Coyle, P A Heaney, Miss Ashley, N D McNeeley and wife, Miss Dunaway, F R Miles, C Ford, H B Bittle, E Chofts, J T McKillop, E Jensen, A Schaffer, A L Munson, M J Dressen, C Kousord, E Melser, K Oonlifeer, F Mathe-son, Hams Thorsen, Mark Gory, H Roth-child, T Zute, C Payne, E McNote, Mrs Stevens, A F Calboun, W H Rice, Rev. H V Rice and daughter.

E Mitchell, H A Munn, J J Southeett, Byrnes, Col Hayes, Miss Hooper, J Griffin, R W Godson, J Pendrich, J-Fishe Dr Pagan, Mrs. Lester, R Payne, C Walker, Capt. Trench, H Watchorn, G Gerdiner, J T Bethune, F Kirkland, W Clayton, J Dreadwell, Miss Her McKinnen, C C McLennan.

cock, J McIntosh, A Hagzeett, H L Safmon, H Charke, W A Vigor, F W Faweett, A McGregor.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

And I require the presence of the day of the Nomination, and in event of the foresaid City, on Monday, the Sth day of lanners, 1900, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., opened on Thursday, the 11th day-of Ja ary, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in manner following:

Victoria City, School. District.

For the office of Mayor, in the Co

School Trustees in the said School District. It is eligible to be elected on to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the numicipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be subscribed to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and prevent of a poll boing necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the lith day of Janmary, 1900, in the Court Room, at the City Hail, from S a. m. to 4 p. m. at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to total for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cost one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of Victoria of the assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly gualified us Munit-light overs.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria of the assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly gualified as Munit-light overs.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria of the seem of the Monte of the City of Victoria of the seem of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are of disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next proceeding the age of twenty-one years, and are of disqualified under any law, and have been for the Stry of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of the proceeding the complex of the complex of victoria, shall be such person as a complex of the complex of the complex of the complex of the complex

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Given under my hand, at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1890.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Retorning Officer.

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